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TITLE: MACHINE DISHWASHING RINSE AGENTS AND METHODS  
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In response to the Official Action of May 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request  
that the following amendments be entered in the application and that the application be  
reconsidered in light of the amendments and the following discussion.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.